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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Michael E. Brown et al.
Serial No.:	09/961,218
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Examiner:	Bhatia, Ajay M.
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAMING HOSTS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.